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- Establish a database to record, track, and monitor NPA 456 NXX code assignments.
- Process application forms in accordance with Guidelines Section 6.4.
- Establish a computer-based system to track and identify codes that have not been put into service by the date specified on the application form.
- Initiate an inquiry into the status of codes that have not been put into service within the required timeframe, and commence reclamation procedures as appropriate.
- Perform code reclamation procedures as defined in Section 7.0 of the Guidelines.
- Request and acquire annually, forecasts of existing code holders future requirements.
- Based on actual assignment rates and forecast data, calculate and provide exhaust projections to the industry (e.g., INC).
- Participate in the development and implementation of NPA 456 exhaust relief plans (e.g., timing, notification, etc.).
- Conduct periodic audits of code holder records as prescribed in Section 8.1 and Appendix A of the Guidelines.
- Abide by industry agreed code conservation practices in order to ensure the most effective use of the resource and therefore maximize its life expectancy.
- Apprise INC (i.e., submit Issue Statement) when the Guidelines require modification.
- Participate in the appeal process in accordance with the terms specified in Section 11.0 of the Guidelines.

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#### **C. External Liaison**

The following specific circumstances requiring external liaison by NANPA have been identified. It is recognized, that although NANPA has a level of decision making authority, as defined in Industry Guidelines, there may be many circumstances which will require NANPA to seek direction from the industry (e.g., INC), or a national regulatory authority. NANPA will involve the INC in the event of the following:

- Identification of a requirement to modify INC documentation (i.e., INC 94-0826-003)
- Receipt of an application or a question which is not adequately covered in the Guidelines
- Routine notification of resource status
- Immediate identification of a pending resource exhaust
- An unresolved dispute and the resulting use of the specified Appeals Process (Guidelines Section 11.0)
- An unsuccessful attempt to reclaim a resource from a code holder per Guidelines Section 7.0

NANPA will seek direction from the appropriate federal regulatory authority(s) on issues involving policy or regulatory interpretation. NANPA will consult with the numbering authority in each NANP area country (e.g., CNA) whenever an NPA 456 application or issue impacting that country is identified.

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### **D. Organization and Staffing**

The administration of this resource will be carried out by the NANP Administrator

30 days following Mitretek's selection as the new NANP Administration.

### **E. Systems/Interfaces**

The NANP Administration will establish a single centralized NANP Resource Database.

All NANP resource records, including NPA 456 NXX codes, will be stored and managed in this system in a consistent and secure manner. The system will feature state-of-the-art security protection and redundancies. Access to the system, including dial-up, will include establishing a range of user privileges which will be controlled by a sophisticated "pass card" based entry system. The NANP Resource Database will be capable of interfacing directly with the NANPA Web Site. This will ensure that the Web Site contains the most up-to-date and accurate information possible. NANP Administration personnel will be provided with a standard NANP Administration workstation to access and manage the NANP resource(s). Administrators will be able to access (read only) all NANP resource data from each workstation. However, manipulation/management of data will be restricted to designated individuals by resource type. Complete details on the NANP Administration data management system are provided in Section 9.2 of this proposal.

The following information and reporting mechanisms will be established:

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- A NANPA Web Site will be created and maintained. It will contain the following NPA 456 NXX related information:
  - A listing of assigned NPA 456 NXX codes, with identification of the service provider to which the NXX code is assigned. Where decade protection applies, it will be so indicated.
  - The current version of the International Inbound NPA (INT/NPA/NXX) Assignment Guidelines (INC 94-0826-003).
  - Information relevant to NPA 456 NXX code exhaust or relief activities.

NOTE: All information available from the NANPA Web Site will also be available from NANPA in paper form.

- Periodic reports of the status (life expectancy) of NPA 456 NXX resources will be provided to industry committees (e.g., INC).
- Notification of pending exhaust and details of industry developed exhaust relief plans will be sent directly to the NANPA Mailing List via NANPA Information Letters.

### **F. Other Considerations/Impacts**

None. ■

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#### **4.2.4 Personal Communications Services NOO (SAC 500) NXX Codes**

##### **A. Description of Resource**

Service Access Code (SAC) 500 was assigned to support North American Personal Communications Services (PCS), as defined in INC 95-0407-009 - Personal Communications Services NOO NXX Code Assignment Guidelines. SAC 500 numbers are in the format 500 NXX XXXX, where the NXX is assigned to, and provides for unique identification of the PCS service provider for network routing and charging purposes. PCS service providers who are assigned PCS 500 NXX codes (i.e., code holders) are responsible for the administration/management of the line number resources in those NXX codes. The NANP Administration will assign and administer SAC 500 NXX codes according to the INC Assignment Guidelines referenced above.

##### **B. Guidelines and Controls**

The SAC 500 NXX codes will be assigned and administered according to the terms and conditions defined in the most current version of PCS NOO NXX Code Assignment Guidelines (as at 3 April 1997 - INC 95-0407-009). The following specific assignment and administration functions will be performed by the NANP Administrator:

- Ensure that all clients (applicants, code holders, industry members, regulatory authorities, etc.) have access to the most up-to-date version of the PCS NOO NXX Code Assignment Guidelines, the application forms, and the assignment records.

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- Ensure that the client is familiar with the terms and conditions of the Guidelines, including Purpose, Assumptions, Principles, Criteria, and Responsibilities of Code Holders and Applicants.
- Ensure that if the client is an applicant or code holder, they are willing to adhere to all the terms and conditions of the Guidelines.
- Provide assistance to clients in terms of determining the appropriateness of SAC 500 resources for their proposed service and in their understanding and completion of the application process.
- Consult with the CNA on SAC 500 issues involving Canadian applications or impacts.
- Establish a database to record, track, and monitor SAC 500 NXX code assignments.
- Process application forms in accordance with Guidelines Section 6.4.
- Establish a computer-based system to track and identify codes that have not been put into service by the date specified on the application form.
- Initiate an inquiry into the status of codes that have not been put into service within the required timeframe, and commence reclamation procedures as appropriate.
- Perform code reclamation procedures as defined in Section 7.0 of the Guidelines.
- Request and acquire annually, forecasts of existing code holders future requirements.
- Based on actual assignment rates and forecast data, calculate and provide exhaust projections to the industry (e.g., INC).

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- Participate in the development and implementation of SAC 500 exhaust relief plans (e.g., timing, notification, etc.).
- Conduct periodic audits of code holder records as prescribed in Section 8.0 of the Guidelines.
- Abide by industry agreed code conservation practices in order to ensure the most effective use of the resource and therefore maximize its life expectancy.
- Apprise INC (i.e., submit Issue Statement) when the Guidelines require modification.
- Participate in appeal process in accordance with the terms specified in Section 11.0 of the Guidelines.
- Notify Bellcore TRA of SAC 500 NXX code assignments and provide identification of the code holder/carrier for publication in the LERG.

### **C. External Liaison**

The following specific circumstances requiring external liaison by NANPA have been identified. It is recognized, that although NANPA has a level of decision making authority, as defined in Industry Guidelines, there may be many circumstances which will require NANPA to seek direction from the industry (e.g., INC), or a national regulatory authority. NANPA will involve the INC in the event of the following:

- Identification of a requirement to modify INC documentation (i.e., INC 95-0407-009).
- Receipt of an application or a question which is not adequately covered in the Guidelines.

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- Routine notification of resource status.
- Immediate identification of a pending resource exhaust.
- An unresolved dispute and the resulting use of the specified Appeals Process (Guidelines Section 11.0).
- An unsuccessful attempt to reclaim a resource from a code holder per Guidelines Section 7.0. NANPA will seek direction from the appropriate federal regulatory authority(s) on issues involving policy or regulatory interpretation. NANPA will consult with the numbering authority in each NANP area country (e.g., CNA) whenever an SAC 500 application or issue impacting that country is identified. NANPA will exchange information with Bellcore TRA regarding the publication of PCS 500 NXX code assignments in the LERG.

#### **D. Organization and Staffing**

The administration of this resource will be carried out by the NANP Administrator 30 days following Mitretek's selection as the new NANP Administration.

#### **E. Systems/Interfaces**

The NANP Administration will establish a single centralized NANP Resource Database. All NANP resource records, including 500 NXX codes, will be stored and managed in this system in a consistent and secure manner. The system will feature state-of-the-art security protection and redundancies. Access to the system, including dial-up, will include



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establishing a range of user privileges which will be controlled by a sophisticated "pass card" based entry system. The NANP Resource Database will be capable of interfacing directly with the NANPA Web Site. This will ensure that the Web Site contains the most up-to-date and accurate information possible.

NANP Administration personnel will be provided with a standard NANP Administration workstation to access and manage the NANP resource(s). Administrators will be able to access (read only) all NANP resource data from each workstation, however, manipulation/management of data will be restricted to designated individuals by resource type. Complete details on the NANP Administration data management system are provided in Section 9.2 of this proposal.

The following information and reporting mechanisms will be established:

- A NANPA Web Site will be created and maintained. It will contain the following PCS 500 NXX related information:
  - A listing of assigned 500 NXX codes, with identification of the service provider to which the NXX code is assigned.
  - The current version of the PCS NOO NXX Code Assignment Guidelines (INC 95-0407-009).

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- Information relevant to PCS NOO code exhaust or relief activities. NOTE: All information available from the NANPA Web Site will also be available from NANPA in paper form.
- Periodic reports of the status (life expectancy) of PCS NOO resources will be provided to industry committees (e.g., INC).
- Notification of pending exhaust and details of industry developed exhaust relief plans will be sent directly to the NANPA Mailing List via NANPA Information Letters.

#### **F. Other Considerations/Impacts**

A number of activities are currently underway which may impact on the NANPA's future administration of this resource. First the FCC has ordered the INC to consider and make recommendations regarding "the technical feasibility to make only those 500 numbers that are assigned to (USA) LEC's portable." The outcome of this investigation by the INC, and any subsequent decision by the FCC regarding SAC 500 number portability in the USA could have a dramatic impact on NANP Administration's future administrative role.

A no portability ruling (which is what the Requirements Document is based upon) means no change, a full portability ruling (USA only) likely reduces NANPA's role to administering only the 500 NXX codes set aside for Canada and the Caribbean (assuming they do not join the 500 number portability pool initially). Second, there have recently been (1Q1997) bulk assignments of 109 500 NXX codes (60-AT&T; 49-Canada). This brings the number of assigned 500 NXX codes to at least 585 or 75 percent of NXX code

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capacity. This should lead to either relief planning activity, or meaningful code reclamation activity, or both. In either case, but particularly the latter (reclamation), NANPA's workload will be impacted. ■

#### **4.2.5 Service Access Code (SAC) 900 NXX Codes**

##### **A. Description of Resource**

SAC 900 is allocated to provide for access to information/"pay-per-call" services. SAC 900 NXX codes are assigned to carriers/service providers to enable call routing and charging. The NANP Administration will assign and administer SAC 900 NXX code resources according to INC Assignment Guidelines. The code holders/carriers to which the NXX codes are assigned are responsible for line number administration.

##### **B. Guidelines and Controls**

The SAC 900 NXX codes will be assigned and administered according to the terms and conditions defined in the most current version of the 900 NXX Code Assignment Guidelines (as at 3 April 1997 - INC 97-XXXX-XXX ). The first version of industry developed Assignment Guidelines for SAC 900 NXX code resources is in "Initial Closure" at INC at time of writing. It has been assumed for the purposes of this submission, that INC will approve these draft Guidelines before the new NANP Administration is established. The following specific assignment and administration functions will be performed by the NANP Administrator:

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- Ensure that all clients (applicants, code holders, industry members, regulatory authorities, etc.) have access to the most up-to-date version of the 900 NXX Code Assignment Guidelines, the application forms, and the assignment records.
- Ensure that the client is familiar with the terms and conditions of the guidelines, including Purpose, Assumptions, Principles, Criteria, and Responsibilities of Code Holders and Applicants.
- Ensure that if the client is an applicant or code holder, they are willing to adhere to all the terms and conditions of the guidelines.
- Provide assistance to clients in terms of determining the appropriateness of 900 NXX resources for their proposed service and in their understanding and completion of the application process.
- Consult with the CNA on 900 NXX issues involving Canadian applications or impacts.
- Establish a database to record, track, and monitor 900 NXX code assignments.
- Process application forms in accordance with Guidelines Section 7.4.
- Establish a computer-based system to track and identify codes that have not been put into service by the date specified on the application form.
- Initiate an inquiry into the status of codes that have not been put into service within the required timeframe, and commence reclamation procedures as appropriate.
- Perform code reclamation procedures as defined in Section 8.0 of the Guidelines.
- Request and acquire annually, forecasts of existing code holders future requirements.

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- Based on actual assignment rates and forecast data, calculate and provide exhaust projections to the industry (e.g., INC).
- Participate in the development and implementation of SAC 900 exhaust relief plans (e.g., timing, notification, etc.).
- Conduct periodic audits of code holder records as prescribed in Section 9.0 of the Guidelines.
- Abide by industry agreed code conservation practices in order to ensure the most effective use of the resource and therefore maximize its life expectancy.
- Apprise INC (i.e., submit Issue Statement) when the Guidelines require modification.
- Participate in appeal process in accordance with the terms specified in Section 12.0 of the Guidelines.
- Notify Bellcore TRA of the SAC 900 NXX code assignment and provide identification of the code holder/carrier for publication in the LERG.

### **C. External Liaison**

The following specific circumstances requiring external liaison by NANPA have been identified. It is recognized, that although NANPA has a level of decision making authority, as defined in Industry Guidelines, there may be many circumstances which will require NANPA to seek direction from the industry (e.g., INC), or a national regulatory authority. NANPA will involve the INC in the event of the following:

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- Identification of a requirement to modify INC documentation (i.e., INC 97-XXXX-XXX).
- Receipt of an application or a question which is not adequately covered in the Guidelines.
- Routine notification of resource status.
- Immediate identification of a pending resource exhaust.
- An unresolved dispute and the resulting use of the specified Appeals Process (Guidelines Section 12.0).
- An unsuccessful attempt to reclaim a resource from a code holder per Guidelines Section 8.0. NANPA will seek direction from the appropriate federal regulatory authority(s) on issues involving policy or regulatory interpretation. NANPA will consult with the numbering authority in each NANP area country (e.g., CNA) whenever an SAC 900 application or issue impacting that country is identified. NANPA will exchange information with Bellcore TRA regarding the publication of SAC 900 NXX code assignments in the LERG.

#### **D. Organization and Staffing**

The administration of this resource will be carried out by the NANP Administrator 30 days following Mitretek's selection as the new NANP Administration.

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### **E. Systems/Interfaces**

The NANP Administration will establish a single centralized NANP Resource Database. All NANP resource records, including 900 NXX codes, will be stored and managed in this system in a consistent and secure manner. The system will feature state-of-the-art security protection and redundancies. Access to the system, including dial-up, will include establishing a range of user privileges which will be controlled by a sophisticated "pass card" based entry system. The NANP Resource Database will be capable of interfacing directly with the NANPA Web Site. This will ensure that the Web Site contains the most up-to-date and accurate information possible. NANP Administration personnel will be provided with a standard NANP Administration workstation to access and manage the NANP resource(s). Administrators will be able to access (read only) all NANP resource data from each workstation. However, manipulation/management of data will be restricted to designated individuals by resource type. Complete details on the NANP Administration data management system are provided in Section 9.2 of this proposal.

The following information and reporting mechanisms will be established:

- A NANPA Web Site will be created and maintained. It will contain the following SAC 900 NXX related information:
  - A listing of assigned 900 NXX codes, with identification of the service provider/carrier to which the NXX code is assigned.

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- The current version of the 900 NXX Code Assignment Guidelines (INC 97-XXXX-XXX).
- Information relevant to SAC 900 code exhaust or relief activities. NOTE: All information available from the NANPA Web Site will also be available from NANPA in paper form.
- Periodic reports of the status (life expectancy) of SAC 900 resources will be provided to industry committees (e.g., INC).
- Notification of pending exhaust and details of industry developed exhaust relief plans will be sent directly to the NANPA Mailing List via NANPA Information Letters.

#### **F. Other Considerations/Impacts**

The FCC has ordered the INC to consider and make recommendations regarding “the technical feasibility to make only those 900 numbers that are assigned to (USA) LEC’s portable.” The outcome of this investigation by the INC, and any subsequent decision by the FCC regarding SAC 900 number portability could have a major impact on NANPA’s future administrative role. Specifically, a no portability ruling (which is what the Requirements Document is based upon) means no charge, a full portability ruling (USA only) would reduce NANPA’s role to administering only the 900 NXX codes which are not entered into the USA 900 portability pool (i.e., those NXX’s assigned to/reserved for Canada, Caribbean, etc.). ■



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### **4.2.6 N11 Service Codes**

#### **A. Description of Resource**

The eight codes in the ABC digit positions of the NANP in the N11 format (e.g., 911) are referred to as Service Codes. Currently, four N11 codes have been assigned on a NANP wide basis (311-Non Emergency Access; 411-local Directory Assistance; 611-Repair Service; 711-TRS; 811-Business Office; 911- Emergency Services). The balance of the codes (i.e., 211, 511) are considered to be spare. Canada has assigned 711, and reserved 511 for nationwide access to Relay Service(s). In addition, N11 codes are being used "on a local basis" throughout the NANP serving area. These "local" applications are not authorized by NANPA and are subject to discontinuance, on short notice, if and when a conflicting national N11 assignment is made.

#### **B. Guidelines and Controls**

Clearly, these are the most finite and desirable of all NANP resources. However, no industry assignments guidelines exist. Contention with regard to their use is evident. The FCC released FCC 97-51 (first Report and Order and further NPRM) on February 19, 1997, which deals with N11 resources in the context of C.C. Docket No. 92-105. Canada is also actively reviewing applications for N11 assignments. Under the existing circumstances, NANP Administration would only assign an N11 resource under direct instruction from a appropriate regulatory authority in a NANP country.

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### **C. External Liaison**

Any requests (demands) for N11 Service Code assignment would be liaised by NANPA to the appropriate regulatory authority(s). NANPA will consult with the numbering authority in each NANP area country (e.g., CNA) whenever an N11 application or issue impacting that country is identified.

### **D. Organization and Staffing**

The administration of this resource will be carried out by the NANP Administrator 30 days following Mitretek's selection as the new NANP Administration.

### **E. Systems/Interfaces**

The NANP Administration will establish a single centralized NANP Resource Database. All NANP resource records, including N11 Service Code data, will be stored and managed in this system in a consistent and secure manner. The system will feature state-of-the-art security protection and redundancies. Access to the system, including dial-up, will include establishing a range of user privileges which will be controlled by a sophisticated "pass card" based entry system. The NANP Resource Database will be capable of interfacing directly with the NANPA Web Site. This will ensure that the Web Site contains the most up-to-date and accurate information possible. NANP Administration personnel will be provided with a standard NANP Administration workstation to access and manage the NANP resource(s). Administrators will be able to

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access (read only) all NANP resource data from each workstation. However, manipulation/management of data will be restricted to designated individuals by resource type. Complete details on the NANP Administration data management system are provided in Section 9.2 of this proposal.

The NANPA Web Site would contain an up-to-date record of the N11 Service Codes assigned and a description of the service to which they are assigned. A ruling or direction from the FCC would be posted on the NANPA Web Site and circulated to the NANPA Mailing List via a NANPA Information Letter(s).

### **F. Other Considerations/Impacts**

None. ■

### **4.2.7 Service Access Code (SAC) 800 855 XXXX Line Numbers**

#### **A. Description of Resource**

A single NXX code (855) from NANP SAC 800 (Toll Free Services) has been allocated to provide access to public services intended for the deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired line numbers from the SAC 800 855 NXX code are assigned to service providers who operate Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)/Message Relay Service (MRS) centers which provide for the special telecommunications needs of this community of users. SAC 800 855 line number assignments must be registered in the SAC 800/Service

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Management System call handling database and SAC 800 Database Access Service and administrative procedures apply thereafter. The NANP Administration will assign and administer SAC 800 855 XXXX line numbers according to the terms and conditions defined in INC's Assignment Guidelines (i.e., 800- 855 Number Assignment Guidelines- INC 94-0401-001).

#### **B. Guidelines and Controls**

The SAC 800 855 XXXX line numbers will be assigned and administered according to the terms and conditions defined in the most current version of 800 855 Number Assignment Guidelines (as at April 3, 1997 - INC 94-0401-001). The following specific assignment and administration functions will be performed by the NANP Administrator:

- Ensure that all clients (applicants, code holders, industry members, regulatory authorities, etc.) have access to the most up-to-date version of the 800 855 Number Assignment Guidelines, the application forms, and the assignment records.
- Ensure that the client is familiar with the terms and conditions of the Guidelines, including Purpose, Assumptions, Principles, Criteria, and Responsibilities of Code Holders and Applicants.
- Ensure that if the client is an applicant or code holder, they are willing to adhere to all the terms and conditions of the guidelines.

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- Provide assistance to clients in terms of determining the appropriateness of 800 855 resources for their proposed service and in their understanding and completion of the application process.
- Consult with the CNA on 800 855 issues involving Canadian applications or impacts.
- Establish a database to record, track, and monitor 800 855 XXXX line number assignments.
- Process application forms in accordance with Guidelines Sections 6.2, 6.3, 6.4.
- Advise 800 NASC of an 800 855 line number assignment.
- Provide 800 NASC with the identification of the designated Responsible Organization (Resp Org), including contact name, telephone number, and (if available) identification number.
- Advise 800 NASC when an 800 855 line number is returned or reclaimed.
- Establish a computer-based system to identify codes that have not been put into service by the date specified on the application form.
- Initiate an inquiry into the status of codes that have not been put into service within the required timeframe, and commence reclamation procedures as appropriate.
- Perform code reclamation procedures as defined in Section 7.0 of the guidelines.
- Monitor assignment rates, calculate and provide exhaust projections to the industry (e.g., INC).

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- Conduct periodic audits of code holder records as prescribed in Section 8.0 of the guidelines.
- Abide by industry agreed code conservation practices in order to ensure the most effective use of the resource and therefore maximize its life expectancy.
- Apprise INC (i.e., submit Issue Statement) when the guidelines require modification.
- Participate in appeal process in accordance with the terms specified in Section 10.0 of the Guidelines.

#### **C. External Liaison**

The following specific circumstances requiring external liaison by NANPA have been identified. It is recognized, that although NANPA has a level of decision making authority, as defined in industry Guidelines, there may be many circumstances which will require NANPA to seek direction from the industry (e.g., INC) or a national regulatory authority. NANPA will involve the INC in the event of the following:

- Identification of a requirement to modify INC documentation (i.e., INC 94-0401-001).
- Receipt of an application or a question which is not adequately covered in the Guidelines.
- Routine notification of resource status.
- Immediate identification of a pending resource exhaust.

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- An unresolved dispute and the resulting use of the specified Appeals Process  
(Guidelines Section 10.0).
- An unsuccessful attempt to reclaim a resource from a code holder per Guidelines  
Section 7.0.

NANPA will seek direction from the appropriate federal regulatory authority(s) on issues involving policy or regulatory interpretation. NANPA will consult with the numbering authority in each NANP area country (e.g., CNA) whenever an 800 855 application or issue impacting that country is identified. NANPA will provide 800 NASC with the details of individual 800 855 line number assignments.

#### **D. Organization and Staffing**

The administration of this resource will be carried out by the NANP Administrator 30 days following Mitretek's selection as the new NANP Administration.

#### **E. Systems/Interfaces**

The NANP Administration will establish a single centralized NANP Resource Database. All NANP resource records, including 800 855 XXXXX Line Number data, will be stored and managed in this system in a consistent and secure manner. The system will feature state-of-the-art security protection and redundancies. Access to the system, including dial-up, will include establishing a range of user privileges which will be controlled by a

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sophisticated "pass card" based entry system. The NANP Resource Database will be capable of interfacing directly with the NANPA Web Site. This will ensure that the Web Site contains the most up-to-date and accurate information possible. NANP Administration personnel will be provided with a standard NANP Administration workstation to access and manage the NANP resource(s). Administrators will be able to access (read only) all NANP resource data from each workstation. However, manipulation/management of data will be restricted to designated individuals by resource type.

Complete details on the NANP Administration data management system are provided in Section 9.2 of this proposal.

The following information and reporting mechanisms will be established:

- A NANPA Web Site will be created and maintained. It will contain the following SAC 800 855 XXXX line number related information:
  - A listing of assigned SAC 800 855 XXXX line numbers, with identification of the service provider/carrier to which the line number is assigned.
  - The current version of 800 855 Number Assignment Guidelines (INC 94-0401-001).
  - Notification of any information related to the assignment and use of 800 855 resources. Note: All information available from the NANPA Web Site will also be available from NANPA in paper form.



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- Periodic reports of the status of 800 855 line number assignment will be provided to industry committees (e.g., INC).
- Notification of any information related to the assignment and use of 800 855 resources will be provided to the NANPA Mailing List via Information Letters.

### **F. Other Considerations/Impacts**

None. ■

### **4.2.8 555 XXXX Line Numbers**

#### **A. Description of Resource**

Line numbers within the 555 central office code in each geographic NANP NPA code have been allocated to provide access to information services, but may also be used to access a broad range of existing and future services. Service providers are assigned line numbers, which are used in conjunction with geographic NPA codes and the 555 central office code to form 10 digit NANP numbers. Access is provided by users dialing either 10 digit (i.e., NPA 555 XXXX) or 7 digit (i.e., 555 XXXX) numbers, as determined by the service provider in accordance with local dialing procedures. For assignment purposes, the resource is divided into two distinct categories, National or Non-National. National numbers are unique line numbers which are assigned to code holders for use in all or most of the NANP's geographic NPA's. 555 line numbers designated as National can only be assigned to a single code holder. Non-National numbers are line numbers designated for